

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5030

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBAYWY WARSAW

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5195

HONG KONG FOR LAHIGUERA

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PORG, AORG, AFIN, LA

SUBJ: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO ICC/LAOS

REF: STATE 182842

1. U.S. POSITION (PARA 3, REFTEL) CONVEYED TO ICC/LAOS  
DEPUTY SEC-GEN MALIK ON AUGUST 6. MALIK PROFESSED COM-  
PLETE UNDERSTANDING AND SAID HE HIMSELF WAS THOROUGHLY  
EXASPERATED BY SOVIET FAILURE TO PAY. LOCAL SOVIET  
CHARGE CLAIMED TO HAVE SENT THREE TELEGRAPHIC FOLLOW-UPS  
TO MOSCOW SINCE ICC FIRST RAISED ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR  
VDOVINE IN JUNE, BUT THERE WAS STILL NO REPLY. MALIK  
HAD THEREFORE ASKED MINEXTAFF IN DELHI FOR HELP AND WAS  
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TOLD INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WOULD RAISE QUESTION

WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY. MALIK HAD RECEIVED NO RESULTS FROM THIS GAMBIT EITHER AND PLANNED TO FOLLOW UP WITH DELHI IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

2. MALIK ASKED AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO REPORT OUR POSITION TO DELHI.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION MALIK CLARIFIED THAT WHAT U.K. HAD PAID IN JUNE (VIENTIANE 4922) WAS SECOND-QUARTER, NOT SECOND-HALF, CONTRIBUTION, SO U.K. STILL HAS HALF ITS 1975 CONTRIBUTION OUTSTANDING. HOWEVER, MALIK SAID HE WAS RELUCTANT TO GO TO U.K. AT THIS POINT FOR THIRD-QUARTER PAYMENT BECAUSE U.K. HAS BEEN MOST REGULAR AND PUNCTUAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTOTP"6@VQFF<T-U)#R0PS67X/(FFQG(ARH#D8;GQ (!&7,B<#A-2  
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